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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **ICfL Board Seeking Applicants from Northern Idaho**

BOISE, ID – The Idaho Commission for Libraries Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants for a term on the Board running through June 30, 2018. A resident of Northern Idaho is being sought.

#### **About the Board**

The Board of Library Commissioners is the policymaking body for the <u>Idaho Commission for Libraries</u>. The Board promulgates rules for the Commission, administers the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) in Idaho, and supports the Commission in delivering statewide library programs and services. <u>Idaho Code 33-2503</u> lists the powers and duties of the Board of Library Commissioners.

#### **Requirements for Serving**

Service on the Board requires that a member be available for meetings approximately ten days each year. The meetings are both face to face and telephone conference calls. The majority of the face to face meetings are in Boise. Members receive an honorarium, travel, lodging, and per diem expenses when conducting Commission business.

### **Qualifications include:**

- Residency in Idaho (this Board position is to be a resident of northern Idaho, Region 1 or 2)
- · Being 18 years of age or older
- Having an interest in libraries

Familiarity with the Idaho library community and experience serving on a governing board or holding a public office are desirable.

#### **Candidate Selection**

Idaho Code specifies that the board shall nominate to the Governor qualified candidates to fill any board vacancy. The Commissioners intend to send a list to the Governor after their June 2013 meeting.

#### **Applying**

Applicants should submit a letter of interest accompanied by a brief resume **by May 17, 2013** to: Ann Joslin, State Librarian Idaho Commission for Libraries 325 W. State Street Boise, ID 83702

or ann.joslin@libraries.idaho.gov

Questions or requests for further information may also be directed to the State Librarian at the above address or by calling 208-334-2150.

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